By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - Nelson)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 and Human Services; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Nelson Deuell 1-9 X 1-10 1-11 Huffman Nichols 1-12 Schwertner X 1-13 Taylor Uresti 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 West Zaffirini A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-17 1-18 AN ACT 1-19 relating to designating October 1 as Influenza Awareness Day. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.059 to read as follows: 1-21 1-22 1-23 Sec. 662.059. INFLUENZA AWARENESS DAY. (a) October 1 is 1-24 Influenza Awareness Day to raise awareness of the health risks 1-25 associated with influenza and encourage Texans to take proactive measures to reduce exposure to those risks.

(b) Influenza Awareness Day shall be regularly observed by 1-26 1-27 1-28 appropriate programs and activities. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013. 1-29

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